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The PREFACE.

SSSS PRAISE and Thunksgiving is a bounden and indispensable Duty from all Men unto God for ever, for all his S A Graces, Mercies, and Benefits towards us; and is by Him accepted as the highest Part of Divise Werking; so S has it been held in the greatest Reverence, Honour and Esteem, by the most hearned, hely, and without Parties of SSS sons in all Ages; and by most Religious in the known World.

And as Musick is its Copartner, it is no less esteemed; but has the Superiority of all other Arts and Sciences whatsomer, by Reason it is employed in the bighest Office that can be performed, by either Men or Angles; whereby we found forth the Praise and Glery of the great Author of all created Harmony, &c. &c.

PRAISING of God is at early as the Creation itself, for when Jenovan had laid the Foundation of the Earth, the Morning Stars long togesher, and the Sons of Men Souted for Joy. This plainly them as our Duty on Earth; and that it was God's holy Will at the first Creation, that we should celebrate the Praises of Jenovan by Singing; which is a moral Duty.

The Royal Plaimodiff King Davis, our Great Master, whom we imitate, (though but faintly for want of his Heart) was not only a Man after God's own Heart, but was also the greatest Premoter of it that ever lived; who seldon med without a Plaim in his Mouth, or an Instrument in his Hand; in whose Master was such sweet, facred, and charming Power, that it drove the evil Spirit from Saul;—and Eliste brought the holy Spirit upon himself; which Examples plaints demonstrate, that no evil Spirit cares to abide where Musick or Harmony is settled. And certainly, when it is composed into a sweet and regular Composition, suitable to the Subject, it renders it more fit for the boly Spirit to work upon, and convey more Truth to the Understanding.

Hence it is, that all must allow Musick to be the Gift of God, as a true Representation of the sweet Confine and Homes, which his infinite Wisdom hath made, in the first Creation; and is given to us as a Tomperal Blossing, both for his Sweeter and our own Recreation, after hard Labour and Study.

In our Saviour, and his Apofiles Time, Plalmody was also recommended as a Christian Duty; for St. Paul says, Exbert ye one another in Plalms, Hymns, and spiritual Songs, Singing and making Meloay in your Hearts, unto the Lord-I will sing with my Spirit and with Understanding also.—And St. James says, If any he affilled, let him pray; and if any he merry, let him sing Pjalms.—

There is scarce any AUTHOR in boly Writ, but recommends this Duty; as incumbent unto Men, almost in every Part of Scripture; which are here too tedious to mention. Holy David often cries out, O that Men would praise the Lord for his Goodness and for his wonderful Works to the Children of Men—O sing unto the Lord a new Song: Sing unto the Lord all the Earth—Blessed are they that can Rejoce in thee, O Lord, for they shall walk in the Light of thy Countenance.—And also all primitive Writers in Times of Old, greatly encouraged this Divine and noble Art.

God also sent his great and heavenly Quire of Angels, to usher in the Birth of his Son Jesus Christ, with these Words, Glory be to God on High, Prace on Earth, and Good-will towards Men, &c.

Singing of Plalms is a Duty and Office angelical, and greatly recommended to us to practice as a Gospel Ordinance; and that we should always with one Mind and one Mouth glorify God with the Voice of Melody. Whenever I sing my felf, methinks, the very Motion that I make with my Hand to the Musick, makes the same Pulse and Impression on my Heare; it calls in my Spirits, it diffoses a Calmacs all sound me; it delights my Ear and recreates my Mind, it fills my Soul with pure and heavenly Thoughts, so that nothing is near me but Peace and Tranquility; And when the Musick sounds sweetest in my Ear, Truth slows the clearest into my Mind,

And as Divine Musick excelleth all other Arts in the known World, and is deemed a heavenly Exercise and standing Part of Devotion, how much the more ought we to endeavour the true Knowledge of it, to perform it decently and in good Order: And to follow the Exemples of all good Men who have taken such Pains to recommend it.

It may be further added, from the Experience of many good Authors, that where Pjalmody is most used, those Churches are generally the most filled: Is having a great Influence over the Minds of most People, especially Youth; and keeps them from many Vices on the Lord's Day. It is a great Preservative to Health, it strengthens the Breast, and clears the Lungs. It helps a stammering Speech (as I know by Experience) to a true Pronunciation of Words; and is the only Way to Knowledge, where Nature has bestowed a good Voice, which excelleth all Instruments; and the better the Voice is, the meeter it is to serve God withal; it being given us for the very same End.

Singing

Singing is acceptable to God at all Times, and in all Places: For the Lond heard Paul and Silas, at Midnight when they were in Prilon and the Prilon Doors were opened, and their Bands were looked, &c. This very Inflance one would think in sufficient to make the most hardand Contemper of this Ordinance leave off railing against it. It is a great Scandal to our Religion, which is the purest in the World, if rightly understood, to see how greatly Praimed, is neglected; and where it is a little minded, it is carried on quite different to what was intended: For instead of being done with good Occommy, xealoufly, and with a willing Mind; it is either done Lazist, or with Cavilling, and Self-Concest, which renders it contemtable anough; as I know by daily Experience, from near 40 Years Practice, in divers Countries, in this Kingdom.

If this one Remedy was well applied, (as I said before in another Treatile) it might in some Measure, work a Reformation; i. e. First, that Persons of the Higher Rank, would more encourage it, then would the lower Class naturally follow their Good Examples, either for Love, or for Fear; by which Means we should have better Performances, larger Congregations, and our Religion more sloweishing, instead of a daily Decay.

Secondly, That all Churches had Places for their Quires convenient Encouragemet to persevere in Personnance, and be furnished with able and skilful Masters, regularly qualified for so good an Undertaking.

From what has been faid, by good and holy Men, concerning this great Duty, let us all endeavour to follow their good Adwice and pious Examples; and daily firive to suppress all Opponents as would hinder our Devotions; whereby we may attain a more fure and eternal Weight of Glory, &c.

But to promote the Praise and Glory of God, as far as I am able, 1st. I have laid down a short and easy Introduction to the Grounds and Principles of Musick; wherein nothing that is useful for this Book is omitted.

2d. I have adapted good and agreable Musick to the best Portions of the Psakes of David, of either Versions; which is neither too dull, nor yet too gay; but such as well becomes the Subject of the Words; with many Faging Choaus's, which may be omitted, where Voices can't be had to perform them according to Art.

3d. For the further promoting of DIVINE MUSICE, I have laid down, A new and felect Number of Divine HYMES, cally ANTHEMS and CANONS, now in Vogue; composed in Two, Three, and Four, Parts; and have set the Whole in Score for Voices or Organ, &c. which I hope will be as useful as intended, &c.

An Explanation of the most useful TERMS that are generally used in Musick.

DAGIO-A very flow Movement. Affetuolo-very Tender and Affectionate. Allelujab-PRAISE THE LORD. Also, Altus-The Counter-Tenor. Arfin and Thefin-Rifing and Falling. Bass-The lowest foundational Part. Binary-up, and down, both Equal. Cadence-All Parts making a Close. Cantu-The Treble, or highest Part. Canon-A perpetual Fuge. Chant-To fing. Alfo the Church Tune. Chorus-All parts moving together. Close-All parts ending in Harmony. Counter Tenor-Between Treble and Demi-The Half. (Cenor. Diepafon-A perfect Eighth. Diapente-A perfect Fifch. Diateffaron-A perfect Fourth. Diatonick-The common Scale Divote-In a devout Manner. Ecche-Soft, like an Eccho. Epachord-A Seventh. Encore-over again, more fill, yet. Exampli Graia, Ex gr -- As for Example. Fin-The last, or finishing Note.

Forte-Loud. Fortiffimo-very Loud. Fuge-Notes flying after, of the fame. Gratiofo-Graceful, and agreeable. Granda-very grand, or the greateft. Gravisonns-very grave and solid. Harmonick Sounds-Sounds agreeable. Haut Contra-The Counter-Tenor. Hemi-The Half. Hixachard-A Sixth. Imperfed-Cords of the leffer Intervals. Interval-The Space between Sounds. Inbarmonical - Sounds disagreeable. Lamantatone -- Lamenting and grave. Languissiant-In a languishing Manner. Large-A middle Movement of Time. Major-The greater. Medius-The Counter Part Minor-The Leffer. Moderatio-Of a moderate frength. Mufico-Theroico- A Person who findies Mufick. writes Treatifes, and explains dark Paffiges therein; and publickly gives Infruction by Practice. Nota Bene-Note well, or mark well. Odave-Aperfecteight, of 12 Semitones.

Rede & Redro Forwards, & Backwards, Replica. Represa-Let it be repeated? Score-All Parts flanding Bar againft Bar Semi-The Half. Semitonick-The Octave divided into 12 Solo, Solus-Alone (Sounds. Sharp-Sounds tharp and cheerful. Syncopation-Sounds driven thro'the Bars Tacet-Silence. Tenderment-In a tender Manner. Transposition-Removing from one Key to another. Treble-Threefold the 3d Octave above the Bals. Tripla-Time moving by Threes. Tule Tutti-All Voices together. Velece - Very quick. Vivace-Quick, gay and lively. Vibration-Shaking or Trembling. Vigorofo-with Life and Vigour. Voce Solo-A fingle Voice.

Organe-The Organ Part.

Piene-Full, or altogether.

Quarta-Four Parts in Score,

Prefto-Quick.

Piano-Soft and fweet like an Eccho.

CHAP. I.

Of the GAMUT, and its Use: And of CLIFFS.

THE sole Subject of this following Discourse is SOUND; which Art or Science, is called Musick, which may be performed, or made, either by a natural Voice, or an artificial Instrument; which Art may be porperly summed into the Three sollowing Heads, viz. Tune, and Concord.

Tune, is regulated by the Scale of Mufick, called the Camur; which gives a true Diffinction of all Sounds, or Tune,

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TIME, is comprehended and understood by Marks or Characters called Notes; which being fixed regularly on the Lines and Spaces of the Gamus, guideth the Performer to a true and exact Movement of Time, either Quick or Slow; which when performed by Voice, or Instrument alone, 'tis called MELODY.

I. Concord is when two, three, or more Sounds, are performed together in Musical Concordance; there being the Distance of 3, 5, 8, or more Notes above another; which when regularly composed together, it called HARMONY, i. e. Three in Oac.

The true Nature and Use, of these three Heads, I shall endeavour to demonstrate; and all their useful Branches thereto belonging, in a plain familiar Method, in the Eight following Chapters.

Sect. i. Of the GAMUT, &c.

HE Scale of Musick, as Authors report, was Composed about the Yest 960, by Guido Arctinus, a Monk of St. Bondail's Order, who first received it from the Greeks, and afterwards reduced it into the Form as it now appears, which to place this Greek Letter Γ, at the Bottom of the Scale, from whence it took its Name, which was called Gamma, or MUT, but in English G, which shewed from whence he did derive it.

This Scale contains all the Degrees of Sound, which is the Grammer or Grand-work of all Mufich; without which Knowledge can be gained in this Noble and Divine Science. Therefore, I shall first fet down, and afterwards expla in

A New INTRODUCTION.

The Scale of Musick, called the GAMUT.

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EXPLANATION.

The SCALE is divided into three Parts, each Part including five Lines; in which you have a Name for every Line, and every Space; they being either a whole or half Tone distant, one from another: And when your Notes are set on any of them, you must call them by that same Name as is given to that Line or Space.

Observe, that every eighth Letter, (together with its Degree of Sound) bears the same Name as was before; the Scale being sounded on no more than seven Letters, viz G, A, B, C, D, E, F, and then G again; for every Eighth is the same, upwards, or downwards.

This S C A L B you must learn perfect by Heart, so that having the Name of every Line and Space perfect in your Memory, you may readily call your Notes in any of them.

Ohserve also that all Notes that shall ascend above F-faut, in the Froble, are called Notes in Alt; and all Notes that descend below Gamut in the Bass are called Doubles, as Double-F-faut, Elam, Desoire, &c.

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Sed. 2. Of the feveral CLIFFS, and their Ule.

Nothe foregoing Scale of Musick, there are three several Marks or Characters, called CLIFFS; one of which is always (or ought to be) placed at the Beginning of every Stanza, or Line of Musick; in order to shew you what Part it is, weather Treble, Tenor, or Bass, &c. which Characters give to the Line, whereon they are fix'd the Names of either G, C, or F; whereby you may find the Names of all the rest in their proper Order, both above and below it; which Mark, or Cliff, is like a Key or Inlet to the Scale of Musick; for every Change of Cliff, changeth the whole Order of the Scale, &c.

1. The Bass, or F. faut Cliff is generally set on the second Line from the Top: It gives to its Place the Name F, and when sung called Fa.

2. The C-fel faut Gliff, is mostly used for the Counter-tenor or inner Part, and may be set on any of the sour lowest Lines: It gives to its Place the Name C, and when sung called Fa.

3. The G folrest Cliff, may be used for either Treble or Tenor, or for any inner Parts, and is commonly set of the second Line from the Bottom: It gives to its Place the Name G, and when sung called Sol.

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For the practical Scale of Musick, on the five Lines, vocal and instrumental, in the three usual Cliffs, see Page 7th.

N. B. That in the Compass of every eight Notes, there are two of them called semi, or half Tones, which are from Mi to Fa. and from La to Fa; there being a Bar drawn between them. Suppose a whole-Tone be an Inch, the half Tone is but half an Inch, which is a mathematical Demonstration.

Learn first by Cliffs to call your Notes, both Lines and Spaces right, ? Then learn in time to ground your Skill in Musick's sweet-Delight.

CHAP. II. Of the Names and Measures of the Notes, and their Rests and Use.

THIS Scale comprehends the fix several Sorts of Notes used in Musick, with their Rests under them; of which I shall discourse and begin with.

s. The Semibreve whose Length and Proportion of Time is as long as you may leifurely tell 1, 2, 4, by the flow

Motion of the Pendulum of a Large Chamber-Clock, or any other Pendulum of the like Propotion, it being the longer and Note of any now in use, tho' formerly it was the shortest. It is the Measure Note, and guideth all the rest.

2. The Minim is but half the Length of the Semibreve, having a Tail to it.

2. The Crotchet is but half the Length of the Minim, having a black Head.

4. The Quaver is but half the Length of the Crotchet, having the Tail turn'd up.

5. The Semiquayer is but half the Length of the Quaver, having the Tail turn'd up with a double Stroke.

6. The Demisemiquaver is but half the Length of the Semiquaver, having the Tail turn'd up with a treble Stroke

which is the shortest Note now used in Musick.

Refts are Notes of Silence, which fignify that you must rest, or keep silence, so long as you would be sounding one of the respective Notes. For the Names of the Notes, see Page 7th.

Of other CHARACTERS used in MUSICK.

- 1. A Flat is a Mark of Contraction, and causeth any Note it is set before that riseth a whole Tone, to rise but half a Tone: I mean to flat or sink it half a Tone lower than it was before, the same as from Fa to La, or Fa to Mi; also all Flats that are set at the beginning of a Tune serves to flat all such Notes that happen on that Line or Space, except any Note be contridicted by an accidental Sharp or Natural. Flats, are also used to regulate the Mi, in transposition of Keys.
- 2. A Sharp is a Mark of Extention, it being to raife or sharp any Note it is set before, half a Tone higher, the same as from Mi to Fa, or La to Fa. Likewise all Sharps that are placed at the Beginning of the 5th Line serves to sharp all such Notes that shall happen on that Line or Space, except contridicted by an accidental Flat or Natural, which serves only for that Note. Sharps are also used to regulate the Mi, in Transposition of Keys.
- 3. A Repeat is used to direct the Performer that such a Part or Strain must be repeated over again from the Note it is set over, under, or after. Either of these Words signifies the same, viz, Reptatur, Represa, Replica, Replicato, Reditta, Riditta, Encore, (Italian.)

This Character is allfo used in Canons, to direct the following Parts to fall in at such Notes it is placed over.

4. A Slur, is in Form like a Bow, drawn over, or under the Heads of two, three, or more Notes, when they are fung to but one Syllable.

5. A Single Bar, ferves to divide the Time in Mufick, according to the Meafure-Note.

Double.

8. Double-Bars serve to divide many Strains in Musick, as a Period at the End of a Sentence. But if they be dotted on each Side, as thus : Il: it signifies that such a Strain, or Part, must be repeated over again. Double Bars, when used in Psalm Tunes, are often set only for the benefit of the Sight; or that you may, if you please, rest to take Breath, the Time of one Beat, or two Beats, if the Subject should so require, &c.

7. A Direct, is placed at the End of a Line, to direct the Performer to the Place of the first Note in the next Line.

Either of these Words fignify the fame, viz. Index, Guidon, Monftra.

8. A Natural, is a Mark of Restoration, which being set before any Note that was made stat or sharp at the beginning, restores it to its former Natural Tone, or as it was before those Flats or Sharps were so placed.

9. A Shake, called the Trillor, is commonly (or ought to be) placed over any Note that is to be shaked or graced.

10. A Close, or Gonclude, is three, four, or more Bars together, and always let after the last Note of a Piece of Musick, which signifies a Gonclusion, or the closing of all Parts in a proper Key,

The Pick of Perfection, or Point of Addition, which adds to the Sound of any Note, half as much as it was be-

fore - When this Point is fet to the Semibreve, it must be held as long as three Minims, &c.

Of Pricked Notes observe, That sometimes you will meet with a Point at the Beginning of a Bar, which belongs to the Sound of the last Note of the foregoing Bar, and that all Notes thus divided are called Notes of Sincopation, or Driving-Notes, from their being cut afunder with Bars, and driven thro'; of which I shall say more when I come to treat of Time.

Observe, That you will often meet with Quavers tied together in Threes, which Three are to be performed in the

Time of a Grotchet. If Grotchets, but one Beat, &c.

There is another Character used in Musick, called a Hold, make thus , and usually placed over any Note that may be held somewhat longer than the Note contains. When any Rest is placed just under it, both standing over a Note, it is called a Rest or Hold, denoting, that you may either rest at Pleasure, or hold on the Sound at Pleasure, on all Words of great Importance; or listen if all the Personners are in true Order, or This the French call a Surprise.

There is yet another Mark, called a Dinider, diverfly marked, thus = , or thus (3, which divides the Score of the

Composition, shewing what Parts move together, and what do not.

[Unless all Notes, Names, Rests, and Marks—Are perfect known by Heart,] None over can attain to know.—The Rules of Musick's Art.

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Sect. 1. Of Tuning the Voice; with Variety of Lessons for young Beginners, which Lessons fee Page 8th.

TT is not to be imagined that any Art or Science can ever so persectly be learned without a complete Master, or Tutor, as it is with; though many have attained great Skill by reading good Authors; and not tinged with the Spirit of Contradiction and Self conceit, have acquired great Knowledge therein. The first Rule the young Performer is to begin with, is the Gamut, as I have said before, which he must not only learn to say, but also must know

well by Heart, both Line and Space, learning both by Letters, and by the Vocal Syllables.

By these Lessons you are taught how to rise or sall to any Sound that ascends or descends but one Decree, in reqular Order: or how to skip or leap from any Sound given, that rises or falls either Thirds, Fourths, Fifths, Sixths, Sevenths, or Eights; which when perfectly learned by Heart, both by Letters and by Way of Sol Fa, will enable you to proceed to some easy Psalm-Tune, that is natural, which is as easy as any Lesson that can be set; always observing the Places of the Semitones, and to call all natural Tunes at first by Letters, as well as by Sol-sa, &c — N. B. That Solsaing of Notes is always used in Psalmody, to learn the Musick by; that the Sacred Words may not be profaned by the many Repetitions, &c.

Sect. 2. Of the feveral GRACES, ufed in Musick.

THE Trilloe, or Shake, is the principal Grace used in Musick; that is, to move or shake your Voice or Instrument, distinctly on one Note, or Syllable, the Distance of a whole Tone. First move flow, then faster by Decrees; and by observing this Method, you will certainly gain the Perfection of it. You must move as fast as possible while the Length of the Note is performing. The Trilloe, or Shake, may be used in all descending Pricked Notes, and always before a Glose; also on all descending sharp'd Notes, and on all descending Semisones; but none shorter then Grotchets.

There is a another Grace used in Musick that requires much Judgment, called the Grace of Transition; that is, to flur, or break a Note to sweeten the Roughness of a Leap; and in Instrumental Musick, Transition is often used on the Note before a Close. See Example Page 8th; by which you will see how you may make Transition, which sometimes are pricked down in small supernumerary Notes, they being as it were to bear or lean on, as you skip over Introds, to soften the Roughness of a Leap, &c. which is the Persection of a Singer, be it Man or Women.

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Of TIME in its various Moods, and bow to beat them.

Sect. 1 Of the Measure, and Proportion of Common-Time and its various Moods.

COMMON TIME, is measured by even Numbers, as 2, 4, 8, &c. each Bar including such a Quantity of Notes as will amount to one Semibreve, (which is the Measure-Note, and guideth all the rest) it being called a Whole-Time, or the Time-Note.

But to give every Note its due Measure of Time, you must use a constant Motion with your Hand, or Foot; once

down, and once up, in every Bar; which Motion is called Time and Measure

I told you before, that the Time and Measure of the Semibreve, (which is the Measure Note in Common Time) was following as you may leifurely tell 1, 2: 3.4: therefore the Motion of your Hand, or Foot, is to beat two with your Hand down, and two up, in every Bar; so that you are as long down as up; which fort of Time is known

by three several Marks or Moods called Quadruple Proportion, being measured by Four.

The First Mood or Mark, is the Adagio Mood, which denotes a very slow Movement. The second Sort is the Largo Mood, being half as quick again. The third Mood, is the Allegro Mood, or Retorted Mood, being as quick again as the second; so that you may tell 1, 2: 3, 4. in every Bar, almost as fast as the Motion of a Watch, It is sometimes marked with a large Figure of 2; and sometimes contains but two Crotchets in 2 Bar. See the Examples of the several Moods of Time Page 7th; by the Help of which, and observing other Lessons in Common Time you may be abe to beat and perform any Lesson in this Sort of Time, still dividing the Semibreve into as many, desserved as you please, according to its Measure Note.

Syncopation,

^{*} There are two forts of Time, in Musick viz. Common Time, and Triple Time, Common Time contains the quantuy of one Semibreve, or two Minims, or four crotchets in a Bar; the two first are to be beat with the Hand or foot down, and the two last with it up. The sirst Mood or Mark for Common Time, is a simple C, and denotes a flow grave Movement. The Crotchets in this Mood are to be sung in the Time of Seconds; so that so Crotchets, 30 Minims, or 15 Semibreves, are to be sung in the Time of a Minute. The second Mood, which has a Line drawn acrose that

Syncopation, or Driving of Notes, is very difficult for young Beginners, by reason your hand or foot is either up or down, while the Note is sounding: But the foregoing Examples are sufficient to give you a right Understanding of them, by telling 1, 2 with the Hand down and 3, 4, with it up,

Sect, 2. Of the Measure and Proportion of TRIPLA-TIME, in its various Moods.

TRIPLA-TIME is measured by odd Numbers, as 3, 6, 9 &c. each Bar including either 3 Semibreves, 3 Minims, 3 Crotchets, or 3 Quavers; two of which must be sung or played with the Hand or foot down, and one up; so that you are just as long again down as up.

The first, and generally the slowest mood in Triple Time is called Sefquialtera Proportion, being a Triple Meafure of three Notes to two such like Notes in Common Time, and sung or played in the same time; which is one

fourth Part quicker in every Bar.

This Mood is called Three to Two, and includes three Minims in a Bar, which are performed in the same

Time as two Minims in Common Time; two beat down, and one up; marked thus: 3

The fecond fort of Triple-Time, is called Three from Four, each Bar containing three Crotchets, or one pointed Minim; two beat down, and one up; marked thus: 3

The third Sort, is Three from Eight, each Bar including three Quavers; two down, & one up; and are marked thus: 3
These being all the Moods that are commonly used in Vocal-Musick.

And

Middle of the C, denotes a brisk Movement; the Time is to be beat and sung about half as fast again as in the Slow Mood: and when the C, is inverted, or turned backwards, or marked with a large Figure of 2, it denotes a very quick Movement, and is to be beat or sung about as quick again as the slowest Mood. Note, That the Mood in Common Time, which denotes a brisk Movement, called the Large Mood, is now generally fixed to all Pfalm Tune that are in Common Time; in which the Crotehets, and so all other Notes in proportion, have been from a long Time past, and now for the most Part, are sung in the time of Seconds.

Triple Time contains 3 Minims, 3 Crotchets, or 3 Quavers, in a Bar. The whole Bar or Measure, in all these different Moods, are divided into three equal Parts, called from that Property Triple Time: the two first in each Bar are to be beat and sung with the Hand or Foot down, and the third or last with it up. Three Minims in a Bar are marked thus I and are to be sung near as quick as Crotchets in slow Common Time. Three Crotchets in a Bar are marked thus I, and are to be sung about as quick as Crotchets in brisk Common Time, or the Largo Mood.

And though these Directions import, that your Hand must be always down at the first Note in every Bar, it is now become a practice to beat every Beat down, both in Common Time and in Triple; but I think it is not very meterial how a person beats, or what Motion he uses, so he keeps but a true Movement, to answer both Notes and Ress: For unless a person can count his Time in his Thoughts, as he sees it, it is impossible either to beat, or person in Confort.

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CHAP V.

Of the several KEYS in Musick: And of Transposition of Keys.

In Musick there are but two natural primitive Keys, viz. C-faut, the sharp and cheerful Key; and A-re. the star and melancholy Key: And that no Tune can be formed on any other Key but these two, without the Help of placing either Flats or Sharps at the beginning of the five Lines; which transposes B-mi, the Center or Master-Note (together with all the rest in their Order, both above and below it) to be the same in effect as the two Natural Keys. For an example of the two natural Keys, see Table Page 7th.

The Key-Note is the last Note of the Bass, by reason it is the Fundamental Part of all others; which is taken from B-mi, the Genter-Note, which lies between both the Key-Notes, the one stat, and the other sharp; which are so called, from their having their Thirds, Sixths, & Sevenths, Major or Minor above. And as the Key-Note of every Composition is a certain principal, and Dominant Tone. fixed on to guide all other Sounds in Order, above and below it; even so B-mi governs that; and when B-mi (or Mi. as we call it) changes its Place, all other Notes, in their Order, like so many Attendants, remove along with it. And although, in Instrumental-Musick, it is not practicable to change their Letters for every Remove of B-mi. by stats, or sharps, (by reason they always play by Letters) yet they are obliged to stat or sharp all Notes as are order'd to change the Places of the Somitones, to be the very same in effect; yet it may be practicable in Vocal-Musick, if the performers are well skill'd enough to call their Notes by Letters; but this is too perplexing for young Beginners, they generally finding it difficult enough, at first, to sol-far them.

But I shall no longer descant on this Point; but shall, in the next Place, set down the several Removes of B-mi, (28 are concern'd in this Book) whereby you may be able to transpose any Piece from its natural-Key, to any of the other Artiscial-Keys, whether stat or sharp; and to be the very same in Essect, though higher, or lower, etc. which Table you may see Page 7th.

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Of the several Concords, and Discords; both Perfect and Imperfect: And of the Figures, used in the Thorough-Bass: With some general Rules thereunto.

THERE are but Four Concords in Musick, viz. the Unison-Third, Fifth and Sixth; (their Eights or Odaves are also meant.) The Unison is called a Persect Cord; and commonly the Fifth is so called; but the Fifth may be made Impersed; if the Composer pleases. The Third and Sixth are called Impersed; their Sounds not being so full nor so sweet as the Persed: But in sour parts the Sixth is used instead of the Fifth, in some certain Places, when the Fifth is left out; so in Effect, there are but three Concords.

The Meaning of the Word Imperfect, fignifies, that it wants a Semitone of its Perfection, to what it does when it is perfect; for as the Leffer, or Imperfect, or Minor-Third, includes but three Half-Tones: the Greater or Perfect, or Major-Third, includes four Half-Tones. etc.

The Discords, are a Second a Fourth, and a Seventh, and their Odaves; though fometimes the Greater-Fourth somes very near to the Sound of an Imperfect Cord, it being the same in Ratio as the Minor Fifth: but I will set you

An Example of the several Concords and Discords, with their Octaves under them

C.	CONCORDS. 1. 3. 5. 6.			1	D I S C O R D S.						
	8					9	11	1 14	1		
Their Oflaves, or Eighths-	15	17	19	20		16	18	21	&c.		
	22	24	26	27		23	25	28	11	NO	61

N. B. That if a Voice or Infirument, could reach to Ten Thousand Offaves, they are all counted as one in Nature.

The Table of Coads, Major, and Minor, are inferted Page 8th; By which you will fee how Concords and Difsords are made either Greater or Leffer, (Perfect, or Imperfect) without the Help of either Flats or Sharps (except the Major 4th:) But they may be made in Composition either Greater or Leffer, by adding either Flats or Sharps to one of the Parts, that stands joined with another; and that Discords may be used in Composition, if mixed with Judgment &c.























































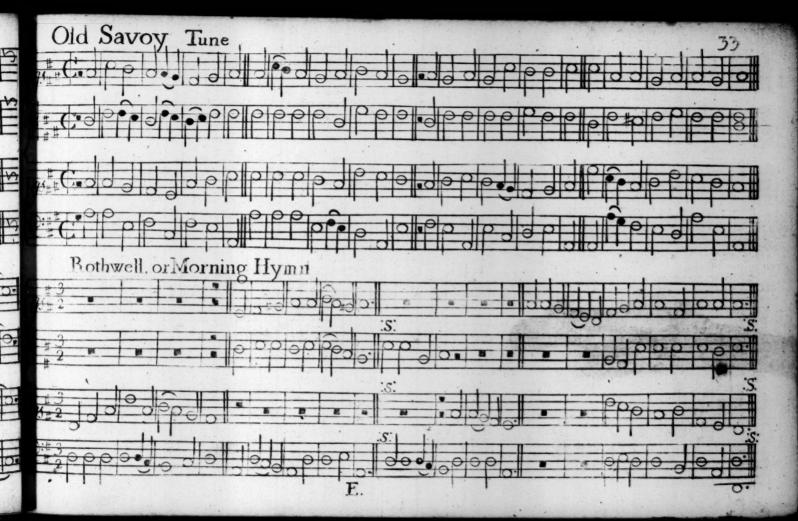
















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